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District Chair

Dan Gravatt to: Cecilia Tapia

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Cecilia, here is the information from the Earth City Levee District responding to Karl's questions. Note that none of the flood events mentioned below and on the website breached or overtopped the levee.

Sincerely,
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Principles and integrity are expensive, but they are among the very few things worth having.

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Per your request to get information about the Earth City Levee System & past flooding events, I have the following to report:

1) The valuation of properties within the Levee system (as of 2007) showed a market value of \$1,235,000,000. This included structures and roadways. For purposes of looking at a comparable valuation for 2011, John stated the value should be deduced by 20%, making the 2011 valuation in the range of \$950,000,000 - \$1,100,000,000.

2) The Levee system was constructed in the summer of 1972. John indicated he is aware of 2-3 flooding events, but most importantly noted the event of 1993. He also stated that the following website would be a great resource for additional questions like this: www.earthcityld.com

I also checked EPA's Responsiveness Summary, where it states on page 6 (top) that four (4) major floods have occurred since the levy was built.

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